required to meet the conditions laid down by the AAI and who are issued with Photo Identity Cards on the recommendation of AAI and Airlines after due scrutiny.

**Review of discounts schemes offered by IA**

637. SHRIV.V.RAGHAVAN:
SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to review all the discounts offered by Indian Airlines under various categories in order to control the mounting losses;

(b) if so, what are the details of the discounts offered at present and its impact on the Indian Airlines finances during the last two years; and

(c) what proposals are being considered to reduce the loss on this account?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. In view of the severe financial position of Indian Airlines, Government is reviewing the various discounts being offered by Indian Airlines. A Statement indicating the details of the discounts offered at present and its impact on Indian Airlines during the last two years is enclosed.

***Statement***

(a) to (c) Concessions offered by Indian Airlines on Domestic Sectors

| Name of Discount | % Discount | Annual impact in Crores 2000/2001 (April to March) | Annual impact in Crores 2001/2002 (April to March) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Humanitarian Concessions | | | |
| Blind Persons | 50% | 0.08 | 0.08 |
| Cancer patients | 50% | 1.02 | 1 |
| Stretcher Locomotor | | 0.33 | 0.57 |
| disability | 50% | 0.07 | 0.09 |
| | | 1.50 | 1.74 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Armed Forces & Related Concessions | | | |
| Active Armed Forces | 50% | 11.53 | 10.28 |
| General Reserve Engg. Forces | 50% | 0.08 | 0.1 |
| War Disabled | 75% | 0.01 | 0.03 |
| War Widows | 75% | Negligible | 0.02 |
| Para Military | 50% | 0.01 | 0.53 |
| Bravery Awards Ex-Armed | 75% | Negligible | 0.01 |
| Gallantry Awards Civilians | 75% | Negligible | 0.06 |
| Police Gallantry Awards | 75% | Negligible | 0.04 |
| | | 11.63 | 11.07 |
| Miscellaneous Concessions | | | |
| Student Discount | 50% | 13 | 11.68 |
| Senior Citizen | 50% | 37.97 | 39.38 |
| Family Discount Port Blair | Rs.2507- | 0.25 | 0.27 |
| Sports Persons North East | 25% | 0 | 0 |
| | | 51.22 | 51.3 |
| GRAND TOTAL: | | 64.35 | 64.1 |

**Investment made in Civil Aviation Sector**

638. SHRI CO. POULOSE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the major project proposals received from State Governments during the last three years; and

(b) the details of major project proposed to be taken/completed during the Tenth Plan period in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPADYESSO NAIK): (a) Government has already approved in principle, the proposals from State Governments for setting up of new International airports at Devanhalli near Bangalore, Shamshabad near Hyderabad and Mopa (Goa). Proposals have also been received from State Governments for construction of new airports at Kannur in Kerala, Taj International Aviation Hub in Uttar Pradesh, Ajmer in Rajasthan, Pune (Chakan) and Navi Mumbai in Maharashtra, Pakyong near Gangtok in